GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1634
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2003
FREE LEGAL AID TO POOR
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to raise the limit of free legal aid to poor for litigation in Supreme Court, from the existing ceiling of Rs.50,000; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely amount to which the ceiling would be hiked?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P.C. THOMAS)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.